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Director

Arizona State Liquor Board Hearing Minutes

July 10, 2008

Members Present:

Cyndy Valdez-Chair, Alan Everett-Vice Chair, Jim Carruthers, Don Jongewaard,

Bill DuPont, Charles Huellmantel

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Blair Driggs and Kelly Stetson

### A. Call to Order

The hearing of the Arizona State Liquor Board was called to order on July 10, 2008 at 9:15 a.m. with Ms. Valdez presiding.

#### Roll Call

All board members are present.

## Morning Agenda: review, consideration and action

Bar Liquor License No. 06070052 - Person Transfer

FROM: TO:

Russell Bruce Arnold, Agent Maria Jaime, Agent

Hot Shots Billiards, LLC Jamie's Business Investments, LLC Hot Shots Marie's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

910 Ski Street 2929 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Grove, OK 74344 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Agent Maria Jaime did not appear at the hearing. Assistant City Prosecutor Esteban Gomez appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. Assistant Attorney General Blair Driggs, from the Solicitor General's Office, was present to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

Motion to Accept Withdrawal of Application - DuPont

Seconded - Carruthers

Yay - Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel None

Nay - None Abstained - None

Disposition - Withdrawal of Application Granted

2. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075535 - Original Application

Kishore Ganatra, Agent Del Monte Market 2659 W. Dobbins Road Phoenix, AZ 85041 The applicant did not appear at the hearing.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item C

# 3. Restaurant Liquor License No12077462 - Original Application

Randy Kadavy, Agent Kaddy Korner Bar & Grill 2633 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004

The applicant did not appear at the hearing.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item B

# 4. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075521 - Original Application

Paul Khela, Agent 7-Eleven #20622 E 646 W. Indian School Road Phoenix, AZ 85012

The applicant Paul Khela appeared at the hearing and was represented by Harvey Yee, Esq. Assistant City Prosecutor Barbara D. Paranscandola appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. Also present from the City of Phoenix were Mayor Phil Gordon and Councilman Tom Simplot, both of whom were sworn and testified. Several additional witnesses appeared, were sworn, and testified on behalf of the applicant and in opposition to the application.

Motion to Disapprove Application -

Jongewaard

Seconded -

Valdez

Yay -Nay - Valdez, Jongewaard, Huellmantel Everett, Carruthers, DuPont

Abstained -

None

Board goes into Executive Session to consult A.A.G. Driggs at 12:25 p.m. Board reconvenes from Executive Session at 12:33 p.m.

Motion to Approve Application -

**Everett** 

Seconded -

DuPont

Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, DuPont

Nay -

Jongewaard, Huellmantel

Abstained -

None

Disposition -

**Application Granted** 

## 5. Restaurant Liquor License No. 12113147 - Original Application

Irma Leticia Cardenas, Agent Eeme's Mexican Restaurant LLC Eeme's Mexican Restaurant 8430 W. Sandy Lane Arizona City, AZ 85223

The agent Irma Leticia Cardenas appeared at the hearing.

Motion to Approve Application -

Valdez

Seconded -

**DuPont** 

Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel

Nay -

None

Abstained -

None

Disposition -

**Application Granted** 

# 6. Restaurant Liquor License No. 12103872 - Original Application

Kuo Wong, Agent Golden Spring Hawaiian BBQ 1340 N. Wilmot Road Tucson, AZ 85712

The applicant did not appear at the hearing, nor did a representative from the City of Tucson.

Motion to Disapprove Application -

Valdez

Seconded -

Dupont

Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, Huellmantel

Nay -Abstained -

None

Disposition -

**Application Denied** 

## 7. Liquor Store License No.09100188 - Person & Location Transfer

FROM:

TO

Lee Chung-Shing, Agent Liberty Market LLC Liberty Market 4292 Tombolo Trl Tucson, AZ 85745 Kim Kwiatkowski, Agent Circle K Store #0517 3155 N. Alvernon Way Tucson, AZ 85712

Tucson, AZ 03743

The agent, Kim Kwiatkowski, and Bruce Landini, all from Circle K Stores, Inc., appeared at the hearing, were sworn and testified, and were accompanied by counsel, H. J. Lewkowitz, Esq. No protestors appeared in person.

Ms. Valdez recused herself due to a potential conflict of interest.

Motion to Approve Application - DuPont

Carruthers

Seconded -Yay -

Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel

Nay -Abstained - None Valdez

Disposition -

**Application Granted** 

#### Recess

The Board recessed at 1:00 p.m. for lunch. The Board was reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

# 8. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075556 - Original Application

Randy Nations, Agent Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market, Inc. Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market 1209 E. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85022

The applicant did not appear at the hearing.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item D

# 9. Bar Liquor License No. 06070397 - Person and Location Transfer

FROM:

Robert John Dandel

Country Club Recreation, Inc.,

Country Club Bowl 140 N. Country Club

Mesa, AZ 85201

TO:

Theresa Morse, Agent Velvet Gold Mine, LLC

**Babylon Showclub** 

3613 E. Van Buren Street

Phoenix, AZ 85008

The agent, Theresa Morse, appeared at the hearing, was sworn and testified, and was represented by Pete Schelstraete, Esq. Owners of the Babylon Showclub, Michael Aprati, Mark Helling, and Brad Laughlin also appeared at the hearing, were sworn, and testified. Additional witnesses who appeared either on behalf or in opposition to the application, were sworn and testified included, John Gates, Harold Pickering, Dr. Philip Blair and Darlene Newsom. Assistant City Prosecutor Esteban Gomez appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix.

Mr. Huellmantel recused himself due to a potential conflict of interest.

Motion to Approve Application - Valdez

**DuPont** 

Seconded -Yay -

Valdez, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont,

Nay -

**Everett** 

Abstained -

Huelimantel

Disposition -

**Application Granted** 

E. Board goes into Executive Session at 3:27 p.m. with A.A.G. Alarcon for update on the status of litigation regarding Delia Gabrielson, an individual resident of the State of Arizona, in the Matter of Gabrielson v. Arizona State Liquor Board, Court of Appeals, Division Two, Case No. 2-CA-CV 2007-0088. Board reconvenes from Executive Session at 3:36 p.m.

10. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070480 - Person and Location Transfer

FROM:

TO:

Gaetan G. Simard, Agent

Shannsett Enterprises, LLC

WineStyles

Kara Lewis, Agent Free Run Wines, Inc.

WineStyles

10625 N. Tatum Boulevard, #D142

44644 N. 20th Street Phoenix, AZ 85028 New River, AZ 85087

The agent, Kara Lewis, appeared at the hearing. Assistant City Prosecutor Will Gonzalez appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item C

# Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

- B. The below listed applicants have filed a request to withdraw their applications. The Department and City of Phoenix have no objection. The motion to accept the withdrawal of applications was made by Mr. Everett, seconded by Ms. Valdez, and approved unanimously for the following applicants:
  - a. Agent Randy Kadavy dba Kaddy Korner Bar & Grill, Series 12 Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077462
  - b. Agent Steven Do dba 99 Cents Store, Series 10 Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075477

- C. The City of Phoenix has withdrawn it opposition to the below listed applications. The Department has no objection and there is no other form of protest on file. The motion to approve these applications was made by Mr. Everett, seconded by Ms. Valdez, and approved unanimously for the following applicants:
  - Kishore Ganatra, Agent dba Del Monte Market, Series 10 Beer and Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075535
  - 2. Kara Lewis dba Winestyles, Series 07 Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070480
  - 3. Walter Milicich dba El Faroh, Series 12 Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077392
  - Alma Villalpando dba Centro Botanero La Salsita, Series 12 Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077408
  - Roseanne Wentland dba Zax Café on Northern, Series 07 Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070573
  - Claudia Aguirre dba Crazy Jim's Restaurant, Series 07 Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070720
- D. The below listed applicants have filed a request for a continuance. The Department and City of Phoenix have no objection. The motion to grant these continuances was made by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. DuPont, and approved until the month indicated, unanimously, for the following applicants:
  - Agent Randy Nations dba Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market, Series 10 Beer and Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075556, continued until November 2008 Board Hearing.
  - Agent Aurora Rivera dba Presidential Lounge, Series 07 Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070087, continued until the October 2008 Board Hearing.

## Afternoon Agenda: review, consideration and action

11. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070087 - Person & Location Transfer

FROM: Thomas Hollimon, Current Agent Peter Piper Inc. Peter Piper Pizza #57 7246 E. Main Street Mesa. AZ 85207 TO: Aurora Rivera, Agent Presidential Lounge, LLC Presidential Lounge 3816 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85014

The applicant did not appear at the hearing.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item D

12. Bar Liquor License No. 06070686 - Person Transfer

FROM: Allen Joseph Lipinski, Current Agent N/A Enterprises LLC Al & Nettie's 2017 E. Cactus Road, Suite I & J Phoenix, AZ 85022 TO:
Danell Dubina, Agent
Jim Dan Enterprises, LLC
Sal's Sports Bar
2017 E. Cactus Road, Ste I & J
Phoenix, AZ 85022

The agent, Danell Dubina, appeared at the hearing, was sworn and testified, and was represented by Harvey M. Yee, Esq. Assistant City Prosecutor Will Gonzales appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix.

Motion to Approve Application -

Valdez DuPont

Seconded - Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel

Nay -Abstained - None None

Disposition -

Application Granted

## 13. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075477 - Original Application

Steven Do, Agent H20 Supplies, Inc. 99 Cents Store 3914 E. McDowell Road Phoenix, AZ 85008

Agent Steven Do did not appear at the hearing. Assistant City Prosecutor Esteban Gomez appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. Assistant Attorney General Blair Driggs, from the Solicitor General's Office, was present to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item B

## 14. Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077392 - Original Application

Walter Carlos Milicich, Agent El Faroh 5534 E. Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85018

The applicant did not appear at the hearing.

Refer to Consent Agenda Item C

### 15. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License 10075479 - Original Application

Joe Salcido Rangel, Agent Dunlap Automotive, LLC 1902 W. Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

The applicant did not appear at the hearing

Motion to Grant Continuance - DuPont

Seconded - Jongewaard
Yay - Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel

Yay - Valdez
Nay - None
Abstained - None

Disposition - Continuance granted until September 2008 Board Hearing

## 16. Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077315 - Original Application

Raghbir Kaur, Agent BNS Taco, Taco Del Mar 5240 W. Baseline Road, Suite 105 Phoenix, AZ 85339 The applicant, Raghbir Kaur appeared at the hearing, was sworn and testified. Assistant City Prosecutor Bob Smith appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix.

Motion to Deny Application -

Valdez

Seconded -

Carruthers

Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont, Huellmantel

Nay -

None

Abstained - Disposition -

None Application Denied

# 17. Restaurant Liquor License No. 12077408 - Original Application

Alma Villalpando, Agent Centro Botanero La Salsita 4333 W. Thomas Road Phoenix, AZ 85031

The applicant did not appear at the hearing

Refer to Consent Agenda Item C

# 18. Beer & Wine Store Liquor License No. 10075517 - Original Application

Steve George Audisho, Agent Jasmines Beer & Wine 3426 E. Bell Road, #23 Phoenix, AZ 85032

Agent Steve George Audisho did not appear at the hearing. Assistant City Prosecutor Esteban Gomez appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. Assistant Attorney General Blair Driggs, from the Solicitor General's Office, was present to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

Motion to Accept Withdrawal of Application -

Carruthers

Seconded -

**Everett** 

Yay -

Valdez, Everett, Carruthers, Jongewaard, DuPont,

Huellmantel

Nay -

None

Abstained -

None

Disposition -

Withdrawal of Application Granted

# 19. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070573 - Person Transfer

FROM:

Dean Andrew Wilberscheid, Agent

Zax Café on Northern 2308 W. Northern Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85021

TO:

Roseanne Wentland, Agent

CW & RW LLC

Zax Café on Northern

2308 W. Northern Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85021

The applicant did not appear at the hearing

Refer to Consent Agenda Item C

# 20. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070720 - Person & Location Transfer

### FROM:

Saul Salinas, Agent Salinas Restaurant Inc. 13568 W. San Miguel Avenue Litchfield Park, AZ 85340 TO: Claudia Aguirre, Agent Crazy Jim's Restaurant 4041 N 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85015

The applicant did not appear at the hearing

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## F. Call to the Public

None.

## **Future Board Date**

The next meeting of the Arizona State Liquor Board is scheduled for August 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Adjournment**

The Board adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Kelly Stetson

Administrator of the Arizona State Liquor Board